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Mr. Lebed,

The Bessarabia/Bukovina question came up in a recent discussion, and I was asked whether you could send me some comments concerning the question; e.g., what is your own thinking on the question; what do Ukrainian emigres say or think about the subject; what, if any, opinions have been expressed by Soviet Ukrainians on the question; also, what thinking is there, if any, in Byelorussian circles concerning the question.

An early reply from you on this in writing would be appreciated. We do not want you to go to any great pains concerning this request, or to question anyone about it. We just want to know your own thinking and whatever information you might have on hand. For instance, if you have any newspaper articles or pamphlets (Soviet or emigre) on the topic, please send them to me.

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